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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION Katsushi IKEUCHI, et al.

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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND

IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) to accept the attached color photographs, including Figures 5A-5C, 8A-8D, 9A-9E, and 10A-10D as drawings in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

This petition is accompanied by a credit card form for payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), and three (3) sets of color photographs. The specification is also amended, in the concurrently filed Amendment, to state that the application contains at least one drawing executed in color.

It is asserted that the color photographs are the only practical medium to intelligibly show features of the present invention, including the colors of the microfacets that correspond to the number of the selected cameras as described in the originally filed application, as required by the Office Action of July 27, 2005.

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